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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/588,419
Confirmation Number	9440
Filing Date	June 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	Olson, et al.
Group Art Unit	2881
Examiner Name	D. Vanore

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, **you** may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed is/are:

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status, See 37 CFR 1.22.

4. Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ which covers:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other – Fee Calculation Sheet

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☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) and extra claims fees.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, cited references

5. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.

6. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/0896.

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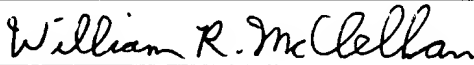
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DATE	July 19, 2002

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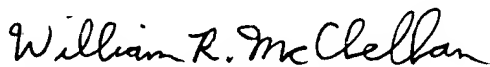
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CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25-24=	1x	\$ 18	= \$ 18.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5-4=	1x	\$ 80	= \$ 80.00
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	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$ 110.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 208.00
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	Other Fees (if any).				\$ 740.00
	TOTAL =				\$ 948.00

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General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/0896.
- b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.18.
3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/0896.



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